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Attorney Docket No.: 14527/05201

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of: John H. ERICKSON, Scott F. DREES,
Terry DAGLOW, and John Connell
MUNSON, Jr.

For: STIMULATION/SENSING LEAD ADAPTED
FOR PERCUTANEOUS INSERTION

U.S. Serial No.: 09/927,225

Filed: August 10, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3762

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SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Applicants hereby request that the filing receipt data of the above-identified U.S. patent application as listed on the records of the Patent and Trademark Office be corrected.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the Filing Receipt indicating in red that the fourth listed inventor's name should be corrected as follows:

Delete "John Comell Munson JR.," and insert
--John Connell MUNSON, Jr.,--.

Enclosed is a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed with the Completion of Application on October 16, 2001, indicating the correct spelling of the fourth inventor's name.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the fourth listed inventor's name concerning the present application be corrected.

It is believed that no fee is incurred by this filing. However, if it should be determined that a fee is required, please charge any fees (other than an issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No.18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,



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Foreign Applications

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Stimulation/sensing lead adapted for percutaneous insertion

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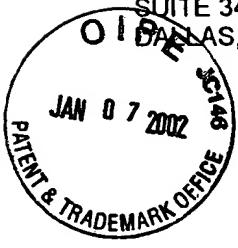


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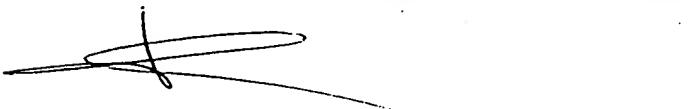
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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COMPLETION OF APPLICATION

A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy enclosed) was mailed on September 17, 2001, indicating that the Declaration filed with the above-identified U.S. patent application was unexecuted.

Application Serial No. 09/927,225

Applicants submit herewith the Declaration executed by the Applicants on October 10, 2001, October 10, 2001, October 10, 2001, and October 10, 2001, respectively.

The executed Declaration identifies the Specification by title, U.S. Serial No., filing date, inventors, and attorney docket number.

A Request for Correction of Filing Receipt is being filed concurrently herewith.

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